Sri B. RACHIAH.—When were these posts advertised ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Are Government going to readvertise these posts ? How long are they going to keep these posts vacant ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In view of the fact that there is a paucity of trained experts in this line, the Board is considering the whole question afresh, as to whether it is not desirable to recruit people and train them from the very beginning or whether experts should be brought from abroad as very highly technical people are required for these operations.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It was stated that 11 posts have been reserved for Scheduled Castes. What was the basis on which this reservation was made ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—This is a new undertaking which has been recently nationalised. The question of reservation in services also will certainly be considered.

Sri J. SARWESH.—May I know how long it will take for the Government to examine and settle this question of recruitment ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It will be examined and settled as early as possible.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it a fact that 25 per cent of the officers in the Kolar Gold Fields are not qualified for the posts they hold ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether.

Schemes introduced for Mining Development.

Q.—503. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the new schemes that have been introduced for the development of mining ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

The following are the new schemes put into effect in Mining Development :—

1. Sinking a new shaft in Champion Reef Mine to replace Biddick shaft which was involved in a serious rockburst in February 1956.
2. Expansion of the crushing plant and making additions to the mill of Nundydroog Mine for increasing the production.
3. Development work in search of West Reef in Mysore Mine.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know how long it will take to sink the new shaft ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It will take a little more time.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Supplementary to (1). Are Government aware that sinking an alternative shaft is risky ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Why did you say that steps have been taken to sink new shafts ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—There is no other alternative.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Risks must be taken.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Have they consulted the Department of Mines of the Government of India in regard to this matter ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice. I think we have also experts who have spent years and years in this line and on their advice we are going to do it.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the experts have differed in this matter ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I will verify. It has not come to the notice of the Government as yet.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is this list for mining development exhaustive?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No. There are many more.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Will you kindly enumerate them ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If it is a long list, it will not be read here.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have no objection to take the House into confidence. Let them not go away with the impression that we have not got developmental plans.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister may keep a copy of the list on the Table.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member puts a different question, I will answer him.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it a fact that a cooling plant below the 90th level in the Champion Reef Mines is included in the list?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice for that.

Sri G. VENKATE GOWDA.—What is the cost of the new development plans?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—From the records available, under the Second Five-Year Plan, development schemes costing about Rs. 300 lakhs are under consideration.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—With regard to development works in Mysore Mines, will the Government Kolar Mine Undertaking be directed to continue their efforts till the west reef is reached?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice. I must consult the experts and tell you.

Works under the National Extension Service Block in Belur Taluk.

Q.—17. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the works that are undertaken in the Belur N.E.S. Block from October 1956 to the end of March 1957;

(*b*) the number of estimates that are pending before them;

(*c*) the amount drawn as pay, T.A. and D.A. by the officers in this Block for the said period?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)[.—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement appended.
(*b*) Eight.
(*c*) Pay Rs. 6,128-94 nP.
D.A. Rs. 2,203-19 nP.
T.A. Rs 1,463-25 nP.

Statement showing the works undertaken by National Extension Service Block in Belur up to end of March 1957.

"*Under "H" Communication*".

1. High Level Causeway at Savasihalli.
2. Culvert at Gandehalli.
3. Culvert and High Level Causeway at Sirugura.
4. Culvert work at Utpathanahalli.
5. Construction of a causeway at Kempagowdanahalli.

"*Under "E" Health and Sanitation*".

1. Culvert to drainage at Ibbidu Madihalli Hobli.
2. Repairs to the existing well at Sanyasihalli.